ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

ELLEN NEEL, Kwakiutl Indian carver from Alert Bay, and her husband, Ted, have moved their craft studio and store from Kingsway in Vancouver to a place near White Rock, on a strategic highway location where they should be able to catch a stream of American tourists.

There has been a new upsurge of interest in marketing Indian handicrafts, and in traditional native lore. A museum of native ceremonial objects and art-objects is opening at Comox, to house relics seized from some Island tribes in the days when the potlatch was illegal.

In spite of what you may read elsewhere, there is no law against the potlatch now.

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Apparently, a fair number of Indians have learned to reject the pressure from those ignorant whites who would like the Indians to be ashamed of their native culture.

But of course, only a few Indians can make a living from handicrafts. Only a few Scots can make live from the manufacture and sale of kilts, haggis, bagpipes, and copies of the works of Burns.

Yet the Scots are loyal to these things. The Scots are well able to make a living among Ukrainians, Irishmen, Englishmen, Yankees and other rabble, while keeping their identity as Scots.

So should the Indians be able to keep their racial identity, with pride—unless they want to lose it, which they should also be free to do.

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People's ideas about Indian handicrafts are extremely vague. Visitors to Queen Charlotte City or Massett right near the remaining home villages of the famous Haidas, purchase cheap made-in-Japan beaded belts in the stores and go away fondly imagining that they have secured native art-objects.

Visitors to Duncan buy made-in-Japan plastic totem poles under the impression that they are getting souvenirs of the Cowichan tribe.

Genuine, well-made native handicraft objects are inclined to be expensive. So they should be. Skilled native artists and artisans deserve proper pay.

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There should be a market for the mass-produced souvenir as well. To suit the customers who don't have the means to buy the finest.

However, I can see no reason why we should allow our souvenir market to be flooded by ersatz native handicrafts from foreign countries.

Priority in the manufacture of souvenirs should go to our own native people, who deserve encouragement of every kind; loans and expert advice.

In most circumstances, protective tariffs and import embargoes are of doubtful value. They raise the cost of living and protect the inefficient manufacturers.

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However, I believe native handicrafts deserve protection. We should have a strict law against the import of any object which purports to be a tatem pole, Indian belt, or any other native handicraft object.

I believe our federal government would win applause from all sides by passing such a law at once.

SIR EDMUND HILLARY
. . . Tibetan turndown

FRANK SINATRA
. . . tete-a-tete

Badly-Burned Boy Gets Idol's Gift

NEW WESTMINSTER — **Alfie Grey, 12, got his dearest wish Thursday — an autographed photo of his idol, television star Desi Arnaz.**

Alfie suffered severe burns to 80 per cent of his body when he touched a 60,000-volt power line Feb. 14.

His parents appealed for the picture after Alfie continually cried out, "Help me, Desi" in his moments of agony.

The photograph from Arnaz is inscribed: "For my brave friend, Alfie—kindest regards, Desi."

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MELBOURNE, Australia—The weekly publication Truth said singer **Frank Sinatra** kept a secret, three-hour rendezvous with former wife **Ava Gardner** in Melbourne's exclusive Chevron Hotel Wednesday night. "The reunion was so happy it could mean the flame of love between the pair is rekindling," Truth said.

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AUCKLAND, N.Z.—**Sir Edmund Hillary,** New Zealander who conquered Mount Everest in 1953, has been refused permission to enter Tibet to try to scale the unclimbed northern face of the mountain.

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INDIANAPOLIS—**Mrs. Connie Nicholas** took evening lessons in how to fire the tiny French revolver that later killed her faithless married lover, a gun salesman testified at her murder trial. **William Gano,** operator of the shop where she bought the gun, said the 44-year-old divorcee came back that evening and he demonstrated firing the toy-like weapon. Three nights later she herself fired it into a sand pile under his instructions. Two weeks after that, three bullets from the revolver killed 54-year-old **Forrest Teel.**

Names In the News

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NEW YORK—Ex-GI **Christine Jorgensen** and **Howard J. Knox,** a Washington statistician, will make a second attempt today to get a marriage licence. Knox flew back from Chicago, where he picked up copies of his 1945 divorce.

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LONDON — **Eric Blanden** was fined $14 and costs for running away from an automobile accident. He ran fast and might have made a clean getaway except that the witness who pursued him and "sat on him until the police arrived" was **Chris Brasher,** an Olympic hurdler.

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PARIS — Nineteen-year-old **Maureen Graham,** pretty British dancer who got her chance in the Folies Bergeres only two days ago, was shot dead last night by a stray bullet while walking to the theatre.

The shot was fired by an Algerian nationalist gunning for a Tunisian.

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HOLLYWOOD — **Mrs. Georgia Lee Rowley,** 49, plunged eight floors down a stairwell in a Hollywood hotel yesterday, and was not expected to live. Police said she may have been pushed, and were questioning a man about the fall.

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TORONTO—**J. M. Appleton** vice-president of the Quaker Oats Company, said Wednesday Canada cannot afford to subsidize agriculture, and criticize an emotional rather than logical approach to agricultural proglems.

He said city residents pay most of the taxes and these support experimental farms and the many services designed to make farm life profitable and attractive.

Volunteers 'Banzai' To Steady Horses

TOKYO (UPI)—A crowd of 2,200 police and volunteers waved flags and shouted "banzai" most of Wednesday on the grounds of the Imperial Palace—to condition the Imperial horses for the wedding procession of Prince Akihito, April 10.

Folk Festival

Costumes Top Hat To Kilt

Costumes ranging from top hat and tails to the Scottish kilt will be seen during the program portion of the Victoria Folk Festival next Friday and Saturday in Oak Bay Junior High School.

A display of crafts from eight countries, including international doll and flag collections, will start each evening at 7 p.m. in the corridors.

The international singing and dancing program will commence at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

There will be a special matinee at 1.30 p.m. Saturday.

Thief Orders His Loot Sent in Carload Lots

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Safeway Stores Inc. Thursday disclosed that a slick racketeer, operating by telephone from Montreal, has cheated food suppliers of thousands of dollars by placing phony orders in the big grocery chain's name.

How much he has grossed and how long he has been operating Safeway could not say.

The bogus buyer used a variety of names and Montreal addresses for shipping, and specified air deliveries to Dorval Airport. Safeway has no offices or stores in Quebec province.

HEAVY LOSS

Incidents reported to Safeway since last October indicate losses run to thousands of dollars for manufacturers and processors, said Ralph D. Brown, Safeway vice-president.

Brown said the bogus buyer usually placed his orders with a collect long-distance phone call.

He raises the enticing prospect of big-volume marketing with Safeway by ordering a sample shipment for Safeway's "consideration," he said.

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He requests prepayment of custom duties and freight charges and implies a full cash settlement on delivery. Shippers have received no payment, Brown said.

South Coast Fisheries Inc., of Terminal Island at Los Angeles, shipped 20,000 pounds of canned tuna, A Seattle cannery shipped a carload of Albacore tuna.

The Spokane Seed Company dispatcned two carloads of dried peas, and said the unpaid bill for peas, customs, freight, and phone call amounts to $18,440.43.

The Weather

April 3, 1959

Cloudy with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds, increasing to easterly 20 in the morning and shifting to westerly 30 in the afternoon. Thursday's precipitation, nil; sunshine, 10 hours 36 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures

High ..... 53 Low 38

Forecast Temperatures

High ..... 52 Low 40

Sunset ..... 5.50 Sunrise 6.46

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasingly to southerly 25 in the morning and shifting to southwesterly 20 in the afternoon. High and low at Nanaimo 52 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain in the morning tapering off to showers in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Southerly winds 30 shifting to westerly 25 in late morning. High and low at Estevan Point 50 and 40.

TEMPERATURES

	Low	High	Precip.
Halifax	32	53	--
Montreal	36	51	.51
Ottawa	36	50	.11
Toronto	38	47	.07
North Bay	27	34	.86
Port Arthur	23	37	.01
Kenora	32	49	--
Winnipeg	32	45	--
Brandon	31	50	trace
The Pas	28	36	.08
Regina	35	48	trace
Saskatoon	32	47	trace
Prince Albert	29	45	.01
North Battleford	32	47	trace
Medicine Hat	34	53	--
Lethbridge	33	50	.24
Calgary	28	49	.05
Edmonton	33	53	--
Kimberley	30	53	.05
Crescent Valley	27	53	.14
Kaslo	32	54	.23
Grand Forks	40	56	--
Kamloops	26	59	--
Penticton	35	58	--
Vancouver	34	52	--
Prince Rupert	38	41	.93
Prince George	30	48	trace
Whitehorse	28	40	--
Seattle	41	54	.06
Portland	38	60	.05
San Francisco	55	62	--
Spokane	35	54	--
Chicago	38	60	--
New York	46	58	.21

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
3	01.54	7.7	06.07	6.5	10.55	7.2	17.54	3.3
4	02.05	7.5	06.53	6.0	12.01	7.1	18.42	3.7
5	01.52	7.6	07.32	5.2	13.00	7.0	19.26	4.1
6	02.46	7.7	08.08	4.5	13.53	7.0	20.05	4.3
7	02.10	7.8	08.45	3.9	14.47	6.9	20.40	5.0
8	02.34	7.9	09.20	3.5	15.37	6.9	21.14	5.5
9	02.57	7.9	09.55	3.4	16.35	6.8	21.45	5.9
10	03.19	7.9	10.32	2.9	18.51	6.9	22.16	6.3
11	03.38	7.8	11.10	2.7	20.16	7.0	22.47	6.7
12	03.56	7.8	11.51	2.7	21.18	7.2	23.20	7.0
13	03.54	7.7	12.34	2.9	22.16	7.4	23.56	7.3

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.
3	02.31	10.7	08.[illegible]	[illegible]	13.06	8.7	19.40	4.3
4	[illegible]	10.6	[illegible]	6.7	14.2[illegible]	8.9	20.[illegible]	4.7
5	03.39	10.5	09.45	6.0	15.32	9.1	21.21	5.2
6	04.05	10.5	10.1[illegible]	5.3	16.30	9.4	22.04	5.7
7	04.25	10.2	10.48	4.7	17.20	9.6	22.44	6.3
8	04.45	10.1	11.15	4.2	18.05	9.8	23.23	6.8
9	05.08	10.0	11.45	3.8	18.52	10.0	.....	.....
10	00.03	7.4	05.25	9.9	12.15	3.6	19.39	10.1
11	00.44	7.8	05.48	9.8	12.47	3.5	20.25	10.2
12	01.28	8.2	06.14	9.7	13.28	3.5	21.14	10.2
13	02.21	8.6	06.40	9.5	14.08	3.6	22.08	10.2

Ship Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, Antigonish and St. Therese will return May 1 at 10.30 a.m.; Fraser returns today; New Glasgow returns April 10; St Laurent and Saguenay arrive today at 9 a.m.; Kootenay leaves for Halifax today at 11 a.m.

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St. Laurent, Saguenay Here Today

The early 1959 switch of destroyer-escorts between the Pacific and Atlantic Commands of the RCN will be completed today with the arrival at 9 a.m. in Esquimalt of HMCS St. Laurent and Saguenay.

Presence of the two ships on the West Coast will bring to seven the number of St. Laurent class DE's to be stationed with the Pacific Command at Esquimalt. The seven ships will form the Second Canadian Escort Squadron.

Other ships in the squadron are HMCS Ottawa, Assiniboine, Fraser, Margaree and Skeena.

Relatives of officers and men serving in the two arriving ships will be permitted to enter HMC Dockyard to greet the ships, but the RCN warns that parking facilities will be limited.

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